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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
Sept. 13	Colombia	18	.....	.....	.....
13	Anselm	42	7	.....	.....

The steamship *Anselm* cleared from Puerto Barrios.

HAWAII.

Report from Honolulu—Outgoing quarantine transactions.

Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer reports, September 19, as follows:

HONOLULU.—Week ended September 17, 1904: Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 4; vessels disinfected, 4; cabin passengers inspected, 50; steerage passengers inspected, 45; crew inspected, 60; pieces of steerage passengers' baggage disinfected and passed, 52; pieces of crew's baggage disinfected and passed, 18; pieces of freight disinfected, 14.

HONDURAS.

Reports from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended September 17, 1904. Present officially estimated population about 4,000; 2 deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial, mostly mild type, some remittent types; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 11	Alps	25	0	0	0
15	Rosina	28	2	0	0
15	Hispania	19	5	0	0

Number of aliens embarking from this port for United States during week, 5.

Conditions and transactions from July 1 to September 15, 1904.

The conditions, as a whole, remain the same as stated in the general report for the period ended June 30, 1904.

Since the early part of August there has been an increase in the tonnage of this port in consequence of the starting of a third line of steamers in the fruit trade. The statistics are: Vessels inspected 31, disinfected none; crews (number of) inspected 558, vaccinated none; passengers inspected 26, vaccinated none; baggage (pieces) inspected 43, disinfected none; aliens inspected 11, rejected none.

Health of crews.—The general health of the crews has been very good. There have been one or two cases of minor ailments, and recently 1 case of measles, but nothing of a severe or suspicious character.

Mosquitoes on vessels.—These are seldom, if ever, present.

Passenger traffic.—Occasionally a few passengers have embarked on the ships entering Mobile, and one or two by those entering New Orleans, but such traffic is, at best, limited. In no case has the health of the applicants been doubtful.

Inspection of aliens.—There has been no case where it has been necessary to give an adverse report.

Health conditions of port.—From a quarantinable standpoint, the sanitary condition has been uniformly good. During the past two months there has been a slight increase in the number of cases of malaria, with a small rise in the percentage of cases of the severer types; also a small increase in the number of cases of dysentery.

Local sanitation.—During the past two months there has been a decided improvement in the method of collecting the refuse, and the streets are now kept reasonably free from same.

Adjacent territory.—There have been no reports of any disease of unusual character along the coast or at the bay islands.

Quarantine.—On July 29, and August 7 and 12, special certificates were withheld from the bills of health of the steamships *Managua* and *Colombia* for refusal to carry subinspectors on vessel.

On August 12 a cablegram was received from the Surgeon-General, directing the nomination and placing on duty of such inspectors, and the notifying of the agents that the Treasury regulation demanding quarantine certificates would be strictly enforced. These instructions were immediately carried into effect.

Since that date there has been an improvement in the observance of the regulations.

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended September 20, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 2,125; no accidental deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial fever of mild type and intestinal diseases; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 15	Anselm	42	7	7	0
16	Gyller	13	0	0	0
17	Hiram	14	0	0	0
20	Habil	16	1	0	0

Number of aliens sailing from this port during the week, 1.